

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER COVID-19



News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for August 5, 2021

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Vaccinations in Frederick County				
1st Dose Given 147,802	2nd Dose Given 136,634	Single Dose Given 16,174	Fully Vaccinated 152,808	
% of Population Vaccinated 56.9% 1st Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 52.6% 2nd Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 6.2% Single Dose	% of Population Vaccinated 58.9% Fully Vaccinated	

Frederick County residents fully vaccinated by age group

% of Population >= 12 Years of Age	% of Population >= 18 Years of Age	% of Population >= 65 Years of Age
71.9%	73.9%	89.7%
Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Deaths	7-Day Positivity Rate
20,230	337	4.92%
Change in Last 24 Hours: +35	Change in Last 24 Hours: +2	

Please check our dashboard for statistics: http://FrederickCountyMD.gov/COVIDstats.

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Updates from CDC

Level of Community Transmission in Frederick County, MD: SUBSTANTIAL

LOW MODERATE SUBSTANTIAL

This week, the level of community transmission in Frederick County increased from Moderate to Substantial.

• <u>Level of Community Transmission</u> is based on the number of cases in the last 7 days per 100,000 population and the number of tests in the last 7 days that have a positive result.

In areas with substantial and high transmission, CDC recommends that everyone (including fully vaccinated individuals) wear a mask in public indoor settings to help prevent spread of Delta and protect others. Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People.

Maryland Updates

Governor Hogan announced today a new vaccination requirement for state employees who work in congregate settings, including:

- Dept. of Health, State Health Care Facilities (11 facilities)
- Dept. of Juvenile Services (12 facilities)
- Dept. of Public Safety and Correctional Services (24 facilities)
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs (1 facility)

State employees in these facilities must show proof of vaccination or adhere to face covering requirements and submit to regular testing. This will take effect Sept. 1.

State Public Health Mask Guidance:

- The Maryland Department of Health <u>strongly recommends</u> that all individuals who are not vaccinated continue to wear face coverings in all indoor settings outside of their home.
- Each childcare facility, youth camp, local school system, and authority may set their own policies regarding masks and face coverings.

JIC Agency Updates

<u>Frederick Community College:</u> FCC is now requiring masks in all indoor College spaces, effective immediately. This decision is following guidance from local, state & national health officials regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the Delta variant.

<u>Frederick County Government:</u> Frederick County Government buildings require masks for employees and visitors. This includes (but is not limited to) libraries, the Health Department, and on public transportation like the Frederick County TransIT buses.

Fort Detrick: Face coverings are required in all indoor locations on the installation.

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Frederick Vaccination Update

All Marylanders 12 and older are eligible to get a COVID-19 vaccination. Please note that only Pfizer is authorized for people 12-17 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Frederick County Health Department has clinics in a variety of locations throughout the county. This list can be found at

http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine. New links are added on Mondays.

- Schedule an appointment by going to http://frederickcountymd.gov/covidvaccine or call 301-600-7900 Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm, or call 301-600-7905 for Spanish.
- For other dates/times, check out <u>Frederick</u> <u>Health Hospital</u> and other <u>locations</u>.
- If you need an in-home vaccination, please call 301-600-7900 to schedule.

LYFT Ride Option: Those who need a ride to get vaccinated can visit

www.uwfrederick.org/rideunited for more information or can call 301-600-7900 for English

or 301-600-7905 for Spanish. The first \$25 of each one-way ride is completely free to the rider.

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Aug. 5	4-7pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Thursday, Aug. 5	5-7pm	Brunswick , Railroad Square, Brunswick, MD 21716
Friday, Aug. 6	10am- 1pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Friday, Aug. 6	5-7pm	Thurmont , 615 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788
Saturday, Aug. 7	10am- 1pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Monday, Aug. 9	1-4pm	Fredericktowne Mall 1317 W. Patrick St. Frederick, MD 21702
Tuesday, Aug 10	12- 2pm	Emmitsburg VHC 17701 Creamery Rd. Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Wednesday, Aug. 11	4-6pm	Lincoln Apartments, 296 Phebus Ave Frederick, MD
Wednesday, Aug. 11	4-7pm	800 Oak Street , Frederick, MD 21703 (entrance off Himes Ave. <u>directions</u>).
Thursday, Aug. 12	1:30- 2:30pm	Rescue Mission, 419 W. South St. Frederick, MD

Childcare option: KinderCare, Learning Care Group, and YMCA are all offering free child care to help parents and caregivers get vaccinated. For more information, visit the provider's website.

For More Information:

Frederick County residents can call 866-411-6803 to reach our local 211 center with general questions about coronavirus or COVID19. Accurate COVID-19 information is critical to the community. For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- City of Frederick: https://cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19
- Frederick County Government: www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus
- Frederick County Health Department: health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): coronavirus.maryland.gov
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): coronavirus.gov

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